

I believe it is in the country's best interest to allow the localized broadcasts of news, weather and traffic via satellite radio providers. Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160 to restrict the options paying customers have to hear localized sources of news and information.

While I understand the reason the NAB would prefer to keep those offerings only in the hands of terrestrial radio stations, I believe it is against our nation's First Amendment to the Constitution to try and impose such restrictions.

Satellite radio offers much more diversity and variety in its programming than local terrestrial stations offer and I do not think it should be in the hands of the National Association of Broadcasters to regulate what I hear and don't hear on a service I am paying money to receive.